NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A Brilliant Reception by the President, Assisted by the First Ladies of the Land.

The Paylers and Corridon of the White House Elaborately Decorated With Flowers and Plants.

The Elegant Toilets For the Occasion -The Order in Which the Guesta Were Greeted.

AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New-Year's day has been generally observed here. The weather was almost as disagreeable as a year ago, when it rained throughout the day. At 12 o'clock a cold wind was blowing and snow was falling and b-fore night the atmosphere was that of midwinter. The inclemency, however, did not interfere with the calling. The reception at the White House, the last under President Arthur's administration was as large as that of any previous year. The president was assisted by a number of ladies prominent to society, who stood with him in the Buse parlor. The sal ers enter d the R d parior, cass d through the Green parlor int the east room, whence they m de their exit. The floral decorations in the corridor and parlors were, as mond, very elaborate and handsome. In the long o relder and the Red parlor there were tropical plants and ferns, All the chandelers and noterors were twined with smilax. The mantel in the Buse drawlog-room was entirely covered with cut flowers amblooming plants. In the windows there were palms, ferns, erotoo and other foliage plants. In the green-room there were floorer install into a few moments and choles warrety of other flowers.

The ladies who assisted the president gathered in the library of the White House a few moments before the reception began, where New-Year's greetings were exchanged with the president and his sister, Mrs McElroy. At 11 o'clock the Marine band, stationed in the vestibule, played "Hall to Chief" and the receiving party cutered the Blue parlor. Mrs. Fr-linghuysen accompanied the president. In the Blue parlor, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Teller, and the wives of some of the justices of the supemedout. The other ladies were rich phere was that of midwinter. The inelemency, however, did not interfere

ing party passed on into the Green

The dresses of the ladies were rich

and handsome.

Mrs. McElroy wore a pale heliotrope satin trimmed with pearl beading around the heart-shaped neck. Mrs. Frelinghuysen wore a black elvet trimmed with black lace and

dull jet.
M. a McCulloch wore a rich white

satin.

Mrs. Edmunds were a mourning sitk, plain in styl.

Mrs. Newbald, who is the grand-daughter of the late Gen Cass, accompanied the family of Secretary Frelinghuysen to the White House, She were a gray satin trimmed with white line.

Sourc'ary Chaudler's wife wore an elegent dress with a front of cherry sa'in and s olick and cherry broaded Mrs Browster wore a golden branza colored silk embroidered in brocade

nator Harrison's wife wore a combination of salmon pink gros-grain and garnet velvet garnished with point lace.

Mrs. Field, the wife of Justice Field,

were a copper colored slik and satin trimmed with Egyptian blue. Mrs S-nator Miller of California were a train of white satin brocaded in bouquets of richly colored flowers and emoroidered with ta liere. Her laces and diamonds were very beau-

Mrs. Senstor Logan was richly dressed in a black velvet with the front panels and vest of shrimp ptok trimmed with pink, with applique embroidery on the colors. Mrs. Sepator Don Cameron and her

cousin, Miss Rachel Sherman, came together and wore elegant white

All the ladles who were invited to Althe ladies who were invited to receive were in evening dress, while those who called to psy their respects were in visiting dress, that is, short shirts and bonnets. The colors worn were dark and suodued. Mrs. Speaker Carlisle, who was published as among the ladies who assisted the president, was not in the city.

After an informal reception of the members of the cabinet the doors were opened and the diplomatic corps was received. In the absence of Mr. Pressectived.

opened and the dl lomatic corps, was received. In the absence of Mr. Preston, the minister from Hayti, who is dean of the corps, Visconnt das Nogueiras, the minister from Portugal, headed the diplomatic procession. The secretary of state stood on the left of the president and presented the representatives of the foreign powers. There have been many changes among the diplomatists within three years, none of these now here having served longer than sin years. The members of the bere baving served longer than aix years. The members of the corps were in court uniform. The British legation was represented by Minister Hon. Lionel Sackville West, his oldest daughter, his second daughter (who is a debutante, and Miss. Heard, their guest, and Mr Alan Johnstone and Mr. 11-11 yar, secretaries of the legation, and Mr. Helyar. The Oninese minister is about and the legation was represented by Mr. Teat Kwok Ching, Mr. D. W. Bartiett, the American secretary of the legation, and several Camese attaches. The minister from Austria-Hungary, Baron Igna's Von Schaeffer, was secompanied by Baron Bauer gartier, the acting serve tary of the legation minister in abount, so that legation was represented to the first and account man represented to the first and account mass represented to the first and account minister. tary of the Mexican minister, in absent, so that legation was represented by the first and second secretaries. They were accompanied by the laties of their families. Mr. Charles do Strave, the minister from the Strave,

Russia, was accompanied by his wife and Secretary McGregor. France was represented by Mr. Theodore Roustan, the minister. Mr. Le Comte Maurice Sala, the first secretary of the legation, accompanied the minister, as did Mr. Paul Lafaive the third secretary and the character, Mr. Charles Riballier des Isles and his wife. The German minister, Comit Von Alvesieben, was present, as were all the foreign representatives who are in the city.

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The justices of the United States supreme court, accompanied by the ladice of their non-schoold, were next received. In the absence of Chief Justice Waite, who is ill Justice Miller was the first received, followed by the other justices. The chief justice and Justice Matthews were the only absencess.

The senators and representatives in congress, of whom there was an unusually large attendance, came next, heing followed by representatives of the army and navy, nearly every officer on duty visiting the city, being in the line. The army delegation was headed by Lieut Gen 8 ori no and the navy officials by Admiral Porter

Next came the chiefs of the various departments, the district officials now in city and civic associations. The Grand Army of the Republic had a notably large representation of both white and colored, many being in uniform. The senators and representatives in

AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 1 .- New-Year's day passed off very quietly. The sky was clouded. The custom of making calle was not so universally carried out to-day as last year. In fact, the custom seems to be gradually falling into dis-use. Nor did there seem to be any card-task-ts out either. The refreshment tables were spread meagerly.

AT GALVESTON,

GALVESTON, TEX., J.n. 1.-New-Year's day passed off quietly. It was observed as a holiday. All the cours, banks and a najority of the business house were it sed. The streets presented a Sathath like appearance owing to the cessation of ouslness. The od-a-him decement of exchange and was always always always and hy such a new course of the present was always always and hy such a new course of the present was always always always are not always and always alwa log calls was therved by strictly pour le to a considerable (x) nt, but not sever crally as in years part. The moning was raw and cold but the after noon brought fine sin er weather.

HAVOC IN THE SHIPPING.

The Tug "Admiral" Blown Into Fragments at Chicago-Pive Men Supposed to be Lost.

The German Bark "Lile" Wrecked on the Pacific Coast-Five Men Drowned -A Schooner Lost.

A TUG-BOAT BLOWN TO ATOMS. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 1-The tug

Admiral had just let go the line of the barge D. M. Wilson in Mason's slip, between Twenty-second and Morgan streets, late last evening, when a terri-ble explosion was heard and the spot where the tug lay was marked only by whirling debris and a cloud of steam and smoke. All portions of the tug above water had been smashed into fragments, and the hull had sunk out of sight. Windows a block away were broken, and the crew on the barge were broken, and the crew on the barge were stretched on the deck almost senseless. The stanchions and head-gear were carded a sy, and it is thought that many timbers were started. The captain of the schooner along-side the barge was thrown h-avity against the cabin, and it is feared seriously injured. The owners of the tug say that the only is recops that could have been aboard were Capt. Audrew Green, Joseph Rower Capt. Audrew Green, Joseph Roand not deal sed beads.

Mrs. Teller were a ruby velvet and gan, the engineer, and Bone, the line-satin triumed with duchesse lace. on the vessels in the vicinity assert that there were two other men on the tug besides the crew of three. The only traces of the five battered hat and victims are a battered hat and a boot containing a stocking and pleces of flesh which were found on victims are me side of the river, and on the other aide of mangled corp e supposed to be that of the lineman. A bone of the left arm is entirely blown from the body. The face and chest are shock-ingly braised and torn. It seems cer-tain that the poor wretch was fair that the poor wretch was hurled into the air across two huge steam barges, and striking the wall of a grain elevator dropped back to the dock. It is surmised that more of the remains will be discovered when search is made among the hundred tall timber ples within ravge of the explosion. These piles are covered with sleet and no one could be found who dared to ascend them in the dark

A GERMAN BARK LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Jan. 1 .-News was received this morning of the wreck of the G-rman bark "Lile," cear Patrolia, Humboidt county, Cal. December 25 The vessel left Cork October 5 for San Francisco, The first officer, Van Lafner, the cook, G. Brone, and three seamen, F. Pommer, C. Damkef and F. Burrydorf were drowned. The esplain and the others were saved. The vessel and cargo

THE SCHOONER ESTELLE LO'T. New York, Jan. 1 - The Norwegian bark Onward, which arrived to-day, reports failing in with a raft on which were the captain and four of the crew of the schooler Estelle. Capt. Day of the Patelles tutes that he left Charles too Dec. 16, for Philadelphia. On Cope Lookout on the 18th Ospe Lookout on the 18th the vessel went to pleese in a beavy sea. A raft was constructed and all were safely 11 ced on board. The seas washed over them continual. by. The male, Curling, lost his hold in the raft end was swept away and downed. On the 21-2 the raft was loaed up. The passengers were rought here. The Estelle was valued

A STEAMER ASHORE. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 1 .- The Flint & Pierre Marquette railroad steamer No. I went ashore in the gale near Luding-ton, Mon, yesterday, and is now breaking up. One man was killed all and another was fatally burn while the ew and passengers were getting to

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TAMMANY TURNED OUT.

The Mayoralty of New York City Passes Into the Hands of the County Democracy.

The Last Act of the Retiring Mayor is to Make a Batch of Pammany-Hall Appointments.

Two Corporation Counsels and Presidents of the Board of Aldermen on the Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The grand jury of the court of general sessions failing to scenre the attendance of Mayor Edson to explain the aldermante struggle over the appointment of a commisstoner of public works in place of Hubert O. Thompson, asked to be discharged. The request was granted. The action of M-yor Edson will be considered by the next grand jury.

At the session of the bought of aldermen last night Mayor Edeon sent the name of Roland M. Squire as the nom-

men last night Mayor Econ sent the name of Rolans M Squireas the nomines for superintendent of the department of public works. The board promptly confirmed the nomination of Congressman Dorsheimer for corporation counsel.

Roland M Squire, the new commissioner of public works, took the oath of flies has night. The mayor's office was filled with politiciars up to 10 o'clo k, then a colution was served and the crowd went away. Mr Squire made a speech, in which he promised to perform his new duties faithfully. Congressman-elect Veile resigned as park commissioner and Mayor Edson to an actual desse W. Powers, the contractor, in his stead, Mayor Edson to all the prince cat, the Mr. Steas, to age charge of the books, papers, te., at midnight, as his (the mayor's) term of office would expire at that hour. This notice gave corrologation to the rumo that President Kirk of the office of a cing mayor his appoint a corp rayon counsel he one neon, when Mr. Grace would become mayor. At a late hour Mayor Edson stepped out of the mayor's, flies and were not seen again about the city hall. Alderman Grant, at Alderman Thomes and Ed Cahill, the last named a member of the state Democratic central committee, held a conference in the of the state Democratic central com-mittee, beld a conference in the office of Capt Steers, who had charge of the police force on duty. About 11:45 the insurance examiner, Willis-L. Payne, who ran for countroller on the Tammany ticket, and other law-yers and politicians held an interested di-cussion on the situation in the corridor of the city hall. At that time the general feeling was that Alderman Kirk would attempt to act as mayor and ap-point a corporation counsel to succeed

The office of corporation counsel was barriesded last night, and reuniped closed against all comers. The Tammany men looked quite satisfied Mr. Kirk is a strong Tammany-tall man. He declared ast evening he would appoint before noon a corpo-ration counsel and a dock commission also. Judge Truax has not given his recision in the mater onsolving the is junction restraining the b aloermen from doing as y official act The board remains in office until Jan The people gathered at the city hall this morning to greet both acting Mayor Kirk and Mayor Grace. The teeling about the city hall to day was by no means as intense as yester-day and last night. The principal

events of the morning were the appointments by Alderman Kirk, was had been aworn in as acting mayor at midnight. He appointed Col. E. T. Wood, Mayor Ecson's brother-Li-law and a l'ammany hell leader in the Twen y-four h as and Jame M Lyddy, another Tan nany hell man, is his own chief clerk. Both gettis qualified immediately of the corporation counsel, Lacombe and made a formal demand for possess

and made a formal demand for possession of the effice Mr. Lacombidedined to surrender and ful Wood retired. At half past twelve, Mayor-elect Grace entered the mayor's office, which wacrowded with Mr. Grace's friends The new mayor made a brief address of the half and resemble for the resemble for the recember and surrendered. of thanks for his reception and assume his new duties of mayoralty, and after a short time the politicians began to Hubert O. Thomp leave the building. son says that he will make no oppostion to Mr. Equire when the new com-missioner of table works comes to have possession of the department. Corporation Counsel Liseambe noti-fied Mayor Grace of Col. Wood's de-

mand upon him and asked protection.
Thereupon the mayor ordered a deail of police sufficient to secure
the corporation counsel in the
peaceants and updisturbed possession
of his office and to preserve the prop-

erty and records of the city from the interference of any person. The police remain on guard all i ight.

Another compil ation has arisen by the election of Alderman Watte to be presidency of the board in the ab-sence of Alderman Kirk. Mr. Waite claims that Mr. Kirk cannot be alder-man and mayor at the same time.

A Package of Money Missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 1-A package of \$3800, from the Merchants' National bank to United States treasurer Wyman disappeared last Tuesday night en route from the Adams Express office to the depot. Manager Henderson does not believe that it was stolen, but was missent by being mixed up with other packages and that it will turn up.

A Decrease In Four Production.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30 -The Northwestern Miller says that the production of flour for the present week will be about 75 000 barrels, against 120,000 last week and 142,850 for the preced ing week. The causes which have brought this about are the extreme cold, which has reduced the volume of water in the river, so that only power enough can be obtained to drive about half the milling capacity, and the low prices of flour. While better power is looked for as soon as the weather moderates somewhat, it is very doubtful if the production will be large for some time, as the millers are disposed to make less flour and save their wheat rather than to sell at present prices.

> Production of Oranges. Florida Letter.

Fifteen orange trees near Plant City, Fla , yield this year 150,000 oranges-10,000 to the tree These trees are about forty years old, and furnish another filustration of the persistent vitality of the orange tree in Florida. At one cent each, 150,000 oranges are \$1500, but the render should not, from this fact, jump to the conclusion that fortunes are made without risk and labor raising oranges in Florida.

Not Much of an U-urpation.

Chicago fimes.

The letter of Alexauder Stephens of Georgia to H. V. Johnson, by whi h Gen. Sherman undertakes to establish his charge that J. If Davis was a constitute of the sheep and cattle interests in this section. Francase entering any direction by turning a could be required as a decator-him terrained that large numbers of cattle required by means of a country. Chicago fimes epirator, and aimed at a dictator-hip, does not fully establish the indictment of the gallant Tecunseh. The most that Stephens says is to give utt rance to a tear that Davis may be atming at a despotism through a dictatorship, for the reason that the Consederate exceptions the distance to the consederate of the consederate the conse for the reason that the Con-sederate president had the bardingod to infringe on the rights of the states by ordering a genal conscription. He also had the in ence to declare martial law in some of the states, which, in the estimate of stephens and others, was a gross asurpation of the doctrine of state rights—the proper theory being that each state should furnish is quota of troops if it telt like it, otherwise not and that when it needed martial law. provest marsuals and passports, it would provide them

Up here in the frigld North all these were not regarded as usurpations. Martial law was declared in states where there was not an enemy in a thousand miles; newspapers were sur pressed in areas I sgues away from the centers of the conflict. Now, suppose that some Sherman should take some of the literature of that period would he have the smallest difficulty in ca tablishing that the men in power were aiming to establish a despot m? Did not the correspondence of that p-rior shound with d-nunciations of Seward' "fittle bell," of the issuance of lettres de cachet, of the thousand un-tawful acts of Stanton, of the bastiles to which innumerable citizens were signed; often without reason, and never y the processes of law which the contherty of the citizens. These were to-urjations, and in the e-timste of many well-intentioned and sensible men they indicated that our leaders were siming at despotism. If the opin-ion of Al-xander Stephens to the effect that Davis was aiming at a despotism an convict him of the off-use, then a thousand times stronger evidence f the same nature can be ad-uced to prove that Lincoln was laboring to become dictator. In war, the laws are silent; in war, the leader is a dictator; war is the equivalent of a despotism, more especially when it is a givit war. The syldence which Shertian has thus far produced against Davis is only sufficient to establish that Davis as commander of the Conederate armies used the plenary powers which war confers, and that he was a dictator and the promoter of depotism to just the same extent and no

more than was the president of the The best smoking tobacco is "Little

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ALBANY.

Sheep and Cattle Suffering From the Effects of the Cold.

A Futile Attempt Made to Arrest a Sup-

posed Horse-Thief. Correspondence of the Gazatte. ALBANY, TEX , Dec 31 -- Uhristmus with its usual sound of gayety has come

and gone. The union Christmas tree at the court-house was patroniz d by a majority of our townspeople. Everything was conducted with that harmony that brings 'peace on earth and good will to men.' Especially was the occasion enjoyed by the young folks, who carried away the evidences three quarters of an inch, at this re oil which directs the months of Senta Chang generally.

will die if the weather continues cold. The atmosphere at present is damp and heavy, with dense fogs in the mornings, and the indications are that wet weather will follow.

It is reported here that the bridge gang of the Central road have been ordered to Albany preparatory to driving piles on the proposed extenon to a connection with the Denver & New Orleans road.

Some of our citizens suggest that the

large pasture system is calculated BAUSE great mortality among cattle, from the fact that cattle drift in large numbers during cold, bad weather and when they reach the line of the away from shelter, and will soon tramp away from shelter, and will soon trains out the grass and perials. There is no doubt but that the present system of fencing will revolutionize the modus operandi of handling cartle Cartle in large numbers without feed in the winter season must necessarily have snelter to bridge over the cold wet weather. This will necessitate the building of er-life at wind-breaks where nature has tailed to supply them. Weak cat-tle will have to be fed to keep them al ve until grass begins to graw in the spring. Provender will have to be provided, which will be something altogether new among cattle-rawers in this section. Consequently a better grade that will realize more money

per head will a on take the place of the native long-horn, Considerable exclument prevailed last right on Deep creek, in this conty, occasioned by an attempt of some of our citizens to arrest a su-pi four chir-acter who camp-d near Mr. G. E. Waters' house, a cattleman living three miles east of Halitown. From the ac tions of the man it was evident that he intended to feloniously appropriate some horse-flesh. About eight or throught. Water's neighbors joined with him to arrest the man, but when they approached he fired into the crowd with six-shooter. About fif een or twenty hots were exchanged out nobody was hurt. Deputy Speriff Henry Herron repaired to the scene this morning but the stranger had fled, leaving his horse, saddle and bridle as a memento.

An Antomatic Gun.

A gun which is capable of firing 0/0 rourds a minute and which when once started k-eps up this terrific fire without the interference of any human agency, is clearly one of the most effec-tive and deadly weapons of war which modern ingenuity his devised. Such a gun is the Mexim self-acting machine gun, the invention of Hiram S.

Maxim, an Englishman. It working of this gun every runs is the first is fired by the recoil of previous explosion. The extribate carried in a belt composed of number of lengths, which connected together as the attribate used. One end of the attribate used One end of the attribute on one side; the cartridge at photon one side; the cartridge at photon on the side of the gun belts the gun, and the telt and be tridge-shells are elected after in Every recoil of the gun billion in extenting into position, fore into the barrel, c-oks the lampulla the trigger, extraors them cartridge-case and elects if magnetic decrease and elects if the gun, all these processes going at the almost inconesivable reputitives. regulated by means of a chamber" ingeniously that the gun may be fired mid-slowly, as desired. This below of automatic ficing has below by the inventor, not only to bruns, but to Winchester, in Henry, and other rifles fired her-shoulder. Its introduction to pe-cal military operation. Is likely crease the already terrible deals of modern warfare.

> "Maryland, My Margine" . . . "Profty wives,

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Hoping you may long be spate thanfally remain.

BELTSVILLE, Prince George

Was None cennine without liops on he white inbet-